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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 17, 2003 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 5-14, drawn to nucleic acids and vectors/cells comprising same, classified in, *e.g.*, class 536, subclass 23.1). Applicants further elect the invention of Group Q, drawn to the claimed inventions as they recite SEQ ID NOS: 33 and 34.

With a one-month extension of time, this response is due on or before December 17, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants believe no further fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-233 (Cura-533).

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